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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Intelligence Division

SUBJECT: Request for Development of Automatic Data Block Reader

1. It is requested that a reader be fabricated to automatically read the data block obtained from camera system designated as 116-A. This type of data block (see attachment) is extremely difficult to read manually.

2. A magnetic tape containing essentially the same information that the data block contains, will also be available at the completion of a reconnaissance mission using the 116-A camera, however, it will be necessary to read the data block for the following reasons:

- a. Check errors in mag-tape.
- b. Redundancy check on data.
- c. Failure of recorder/mag-tape system.

3. It is recommended that the persons responsible for the design of the data block be contacted, via [REDACTED] to determine if they have considered a design that could be developed into a reader in time to be of some use to NPIC.

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Chief, Technical Analysis Branch

Attachment:

Sample of Data Block and Memorandum dated 9 December 1963

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